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Village of Fayetteville



A Letter From The Mayor

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I'm writing this article while preparing for the potential impact of Hurricane Sandy. Most residents are not aware of how much work is done behind the scenes during events like this. As I speak, the emergency operations center is up and operational in the newly renovated fire house, the DPW has stand by crews on the ready, the senior center is prepared and ready to serve as a shelter, the village trustees and clerk's office are preparing with each department for what may happen and our fire department is fully staffed with two ambulances and two trucks ready to respond to multiple emergencies if needed. I want to thank our first responders and all our employees for being there to help village residents, if necessary. This commitment to all of our safety is the hallmark to any good community. On behalf of the trustees and myself, thank you for all you do to keep us safe during these times.

What a spectacular fall it has been in the Village. The Fayetteville Festival & 10k Run was a huge hit again; thank you to all who helped make this event all that it could be and more. The Halloween event at Green Lakes put on by all the recreation departments was an even bigger success. The annual Wine & Cheese event at the Senior Center has become a favorite amongst the many who come out to support this great event. The Village Tree Lighting and wagon rides coming up in November is a great chance to spend time with our family and neighbors, especially on a beautiful wagon ride through village streets while signing some Christmas carols. If this wasn't enough to keep you busy, how about all the new shops open throughout the village, which add to our already impressive array of goods and services in the community. These events and places are what makes Fayetteville so special not only during the fall, but all year round. Thank you to all the groups and businesses that put their time, talent and resources behind these events; we appreciate all that you do.

We are preparing for the long winter ahead with our DPW and fire services getting ready to meet the challenges that we will face. I can only hope that we have another mild winter but rest assured, if it isn't in the cards, we are ready for

At the same time, we are busy with planning several major projects for the upcoming new year. The pedestrian bridge that will span Limestone Creek near Canal Landing Park and Feeder Street is out to bid and hopefully all details can be worked out so everyone will have a chance to use this great asset in our village. We are also working on the plans for the Save The Rain grant for Limestone Plaza, which calls for new and improved streetscaping in addition to drainage and parking improvements, all paid for by this grant that the county awarded us last year. The culvert pipe replacement project near Brookside is moving forward, even though the pipe won't be replaced till next year. They are still moving telephone and cable lines as well as replacing the sewer lines and other necessary items to make certain that come spring they can get in and out as fast as possible. We will be working with the State DOT to ensure they listen to the concerns of everyone affected.

Recently the village enacted a new law dealing with the number of animals in residential homes and how many will be allowed. I have heard from several residents on both sides of this issue that they feel this law is either not necessary or it does not deal with the problems properly. Please be assured that I have heard these concerns and that our intent is always to formulate laws that work for the village residents. This law clearly has issues for all involved, so at our next meeting I will be forming a committee to work with this law and how we can reform the law to meet the needs of all concerned with this issue. Knowing this law is near and dear to several village residents, I apologize that we didn't create a law that worked properly and my hope is that this committee will come back to the Trustees with a way to make the legislation work for all who own pets in the village.

Have a great Thanksgiving, and may you and your families have an even better holiday season & the Happiest of New Years as well. All of us who live in Central New York have grown to appreciate the winter season and all that it has to offer. Please enjoy all the Fayetteville has to offer. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call or email my office.

Thanks and have a great holiday season,

Mark Olson

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Fayetteville Fire Department

The Fayetteville Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to introduce their new Fire Prevention Program. The Mission of this program is to provide a safer living environment for our community residents by installing, at no cost to the occupants, free smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Our program is modeled after (NFPA) National Fire Protection Association's Smoke Detector Installation Program which includes public safety education.

The Fayetteville Fire Department's Program is made possible through a grant from the (DHS) Department of Homeland Security and (FEMA) Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Program's such as ours, were designed as a result of a Buffalo, New York teenager who died from carbon monoxide poisoning. This death occurred during a winter sleepover at a friend's private residence. The home's primary heating unit (furnace) created deadly levels of carbon monoxide gas through a process called incomplete combustion.

It was at this time, New York State Legislators created 'Amanda's Law' named after the victim. Amanda's Law requires a smoke detector be installed in every sleeping unit (bedroom), a smoke detector installed in the hallway outside every sleeping unit, and a carbon monoxide detector installed on every floor where a sleeping unit exists in every EXISTING and NEW private residence. That being said, the Fayetteville Fire Department is proud to announce their new smoke and carbon monoxide detector installation program.

The Fire Department recently purchased 800 smoke detectors, 200 carbon monoxide detectors and 40 bed shakers. Our program is designed to offer free detectors and installation to every single and multiple family residences in the Fayetteville Fire District.

In 2012, the Fayetteville Fire Department will be notifying district residents of the program's mission. One requirement of our program is that once these life saving devices are properly installed by fire company members, each building occupant shall maintain the life safety equipment in an operable condition or per the manufacturer specifications.

The first phase of our fire prevention program will include the fire company performing an inquiry requesting specific information from residents such as; contact name/phone number, email address, home address and number of bedrooms, etc... Residents can register for this life saving program by visiting Fayetteville Fire Department's website at: <http://www.fayettevillefd.com/contact.html> and submit a request for the Detectors or call 315-637-6101 and leave your contact information.

The members of the Fayetteville Fire Department want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support and look forward to better serving you.



Annual Ski and Skate Sale

Manlius Village Centre Auditorium
November 17, 2012
10:00 A.M.

SPONSORS: Fayetteville Recreation Committee and Village of Manlius Recreation Dept.

Here is your chance to purchase new and used equipment at bargain prices, and support local recreational programming! To make this sale a success, we need our community to bring in their good ski, skate and snowboarding equipment to sell! We also offer you a great place to earn cash for your ski/snowboarding clothing. Drop off your child's ski coat and snow pants that they have out grown, and let us sell it for you!

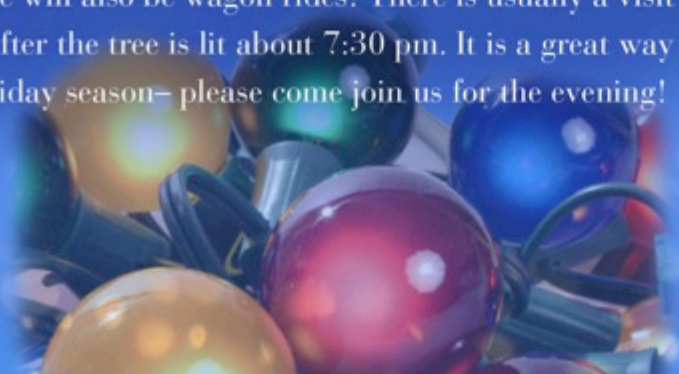
Community members wishing to sell an item should bring their used equipment/clothing to the Manlius Village Centre:
Thursday, November 15th from 9am-12noon/1-4pm/5:30 - 7:30pm
Friday, November 17th from 9:00am—4:00pm

Representatives from Toggenburg, Labrador, Four Seasons and Song Mountain ski resorts will be available to discuss programs and take registrations during the Ski and Skate Sale. Sign up for your ski pass after you shop!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please call either the Fayetteville Recreation Committee at 637-4715 or the Village of Manlius Recreation Department at 682-7887

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Our annual holiday tradition of lighting the tree will once again take place the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 23rd from 6 to 8 pm, at the Fayetteville Firehouse. There will be refreshments and music, courtesy of the Fayetteville Recreation. There will also be wagon rides! There is usually a visit from "Santa Claus" shortly after the tree is lit about 7:30 pm. It is a great way to begin the holiday season— please come join us for the evening!



Upcoming Events For November and December 2012

November 17
Annual Ski and Skate Sale
Manlius Village Centre
Auditorium
10:00 A.M.

November 22
Thanksgiving

November 23
Tree Lighting Ceremony
Veterans Park
6:00-8:00 P.M.

Village Offices Closed:
November 12
and
November 22-23



The Canal Landing Park
bathrooms are now closed
for the season! But park is
still open to public.

Fayetteville Free Library



Doorbuster Book Sale!
Friday, November 16th
at 6pm-9:00pm
Come to the FFL for an
evening book sale where
you'll find spectacular
deals on the most
popular reads.

"Brave" Movie Premiere
& Red Carpet Event
Saturday, Nov 17th at
2pm

We will be celebrating
Brave by having a red
carpet premiere of the
movie. Dress in your
fanciest or silliest for our
photo booth. Free
popcorn.

Pictures with Santa
Saturday, December 8th
at 11:00am

The FFL will host free
pictures with Santa by
the fireplace in the
Reading Room following
a Musical Christmas
Storytime, as well as
stories and crafts. Please
bring your own camera
and a canned food
donation.

Drop in every Thursday
at 3pm for Family Lego
Café

Thursdays from
3:00pm-5:00pm
Café 300 at the FFL



Trustee Daniel Kinsella

"With over 25 years as a trustee,
I have served as a liaison to
almost all our departments and
committees"

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I am liaison to the
Recreation Committee and the
Planning, Zoning, and Historical
Boards. On behalf of myself and the
Village a thank-you is well deserved
by the members who serve on each
of these groups.

The Recreation Committee is
involved in many areas: summer
playground, ski and skate sale, bike
and blade sale, the tree lighting
ceremony and other activities that
are put on by the Village. They are
always willing to help and be a part
of all the events that the village has.

The various boards are
essential in the Village to enforce
the Village Codes and act on
resident's requests. The members of
these boards spend many hours
both in meetings and investigating
projects that come before them.
Their time, effort, and suggestions
are greatly appreciated.

While we are on the subject
of appreciation, let's not forget our
Village office personal. Our Village
Clerk, Lorie Corsette, Assistant
Clerk Karen Shepardson who are
ready, willing and able to answer
questions or direct you to the right
place for your answers.

We hope that you got to enjoy
the brilliant red and yellow colors
presented to us by the many trees that
line our Village streets. Now that the
leaves have fallen and picked up by our
DPW, our roads and sidewalks will be
cleared and passable. The work that
they do is appreciated by all of us.

Our Village meetings are
important to all the residents. Many
laws and issues are discussed that
influence the "Quality of Life" that we
in the village enjoy. Feel free to attend
these meetings and offer your input or
be aware of proposals that are
presented. Maybe you will become
interested in becoming a member of one
of the Boards.

See you at the annual
Tree Lighting Ceremony.
Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving
and a merry, Merry Christmas.

Dan Kinsella



Fayetteville Senior Center

The Tradition of The Memory Tree

[Donation Form on the Back]

The Fayetteville Senior Center invites the community to share in the 33rd lighting of the Memory Tree on November 23, 2012. The evergreen next to the Fayetteville Fire Station is illuminated in stages as the donations grow, sparkling first at the Village Tree Lighting Celebration the Friday evening after Thanksgiving.

In 1979, village resident Doris Baldwin conceived the notion of a seasonal tree illumination with blue bulbs to represent the hue of the forget-me-not flower. Each bulb represents the memory of a cherished loved one. Through the years, due to the efforts of many, this has become an important fund raiser for the Fayetteville Senior Center and a thoughtful way to remember loved ones. This year the tree will be dedicated to all those members who have gone before us.

Donors specify a level of remembrance—Archangel Memoriam (\$50), Seraphim Memoriam (\$25), Angel (\$15) or Forget-me-not Blue Lights (\$5). The donation may be in memory of specific loved ones or a general remembrance. The Eagle Bulletin publishes a scroll of the donations during the holiday season. Please join us in this traditional way of remembering your loved ones.

Events:

The Fayetteville Senior Center has some special activities coming up in November and December. Presentation December 5th following lunch on Mother Marianne Cope's journey to Sainthood presented by Sister Rose Marie who will be in Rome to witness the canonization. Dance based exercise and Step up to Stop Falls exercise programs are available.

Please visit our website at www.FaySrCtr.org, call 637-9025 or stop by and visit the Center daily from 9:30am—3pm for information or reservations for the above programs. All are welcome!

The Department of Public Works has begun leaf pickup for the fall season. The trucks will be around on a continuous rotating basis. Place leaves along the curb, not in the road or near storm drains. Leaves should not be placed in bags or other containers because the village uses vacuum-operated leaf pickers. It is especially important that no rocks or branches are mixed in with the leaves.

Brush pickup will also continue as weather permits.

**PLEASE USE ONLY 35 GALLON OR SMALLER TRASH CONTAINERS.
FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE CONTAINER AND ITS CONTENTS SHOULD
NOT WEIGHT MORE THAN 55 POUNDS.**

If you have pumpkins for disposal, just place them beside your trash, not in the container, and they will be picked up.

Fayetteville DPW

Please note regular pickup scheduled for Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving) will be collected on Monday, November 26; Also, Pickup scheduled normally for Tuesday, December 25th will be moved to Friday, December 28th and for January 1st will be moved to Friday, January 4th.

SNOW SEASON REMINDERS:

There is No Parking of any kind on any village streets from November 1 to April 1 between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am. Please also avoid parking across public sidewalks so the sidewalk plow operator can get through.

It is a violation of New York State Vehicle and Traffic law for anyone to place snow in the street.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Department of Public Works at 637-6065.

If you reach the answering machine, leave a clear message and telephone number so that we

Veterans Park



At this time of the year, the village accepts reservations free of charge for the signboard in Veterans Park. Use of signboard is limited to village governmental agencies, village not-for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations represented by a village resident. Reservations are for one week for each event, and are on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, please see www.fayettevillenyny.gov under Files and Forms, "Veterans Park Sign Permit Application" or call the village office.



Trustee Michael Small

"I enjoy living and working in our village, and I am committed to work for the good of our village and its resident."



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I hope all enjoyed the beauty of fall and were able to make ready everything for winter. The changing of the clocks is a great way to remember to change any battery-operated smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and also check your furnace filters for the upcoming heating season. If there is a fire hydrant near your property, and you are able, as the snow arrives make sure it stays accessible for emergency use. The Fire Department hosted an Open House recently that was well attended and generated new members. Volunteers play a very important role in the Fire Department and many opportunities exist. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please stop by the Station or contact the Village Hall.

This past year the Manlius Historical Society hosted a wide variety of programs and exhibits at the Cheney House Research Center, the Manlius Historical Museum, Fayetteville-Manlius Schools and various groups to include seniors, home schooled children and the Town Recreation Program. Many people make use of the research opportunity available at the Cheney House Research Center, open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am - 4 pm and visit the Museum and Blacksmith Shop, open Saturdays, May through November from 11 am - 3 pm (both are also open by appointment). The Manlius Historical Society is fortunate to be the caretaker of thousands of historical artifacts encompassing the Town of Manlius. You may support the Mission of the Historical Society by becoming a member, volunteering or by making a contribution. To contact them, call 682-6660 or write Manlius Historical Society, P.O. Box 28, Manlius, NY 13104.

The Tree Commission organized the fall planting of Street Trees for the Village. The trees arrive early November and with the assistance of the Department of Public Works they will be planted at various sites selected by the Commission, including Canal Landing Park. If a tree is planted near your home this year or the recent past, remember to give the tree as much help this coming spring, summer and fall as possible. Extra water during the dry times, taking extra care to not harm the young bark with a weed eater, and mulch if possible while being sure not to mound the mulch up the trunk of the tree. Trees comprise a very valuable asset to our community.

The Beautification Committee again did an outstanding job in the coordination of our flower pots throughout the Village. To all who donated, a huge Thank You for your support. This project would not be possible without the generosity of the Community and the hard work of many. The Committee has coordinated with the Girl Scouts to sow wild flower seed at Canal Landing Park. We will see the results this coming spring.

The Parks Commission has been working on the next phase of Canal Landing Park. This will include a walking bridge connecting the Park to the New York State Erie Canal Walkway. It will also connect the Park to the Little League Fields off of Brooklea Drive. They will be installing signage with information appropriate to the history of the area. This area of our Village is rich in the history of business development especially its connection to the use of the Erie Canal. Our Village is fortunate to have many Parks and I encourage you to take advantage of enjoying them.

Best wishes for the holidays!

Michael Small

Codes Enforcement

WHY APPLY FOR A BUILDING PERMIT

The Office of Code Enforcement receives several calls each month asking “Why do I need a Building Permit for remodeling my kitchen, adding a porch, etc.” The Existing Building Code of New York State requires a building Permit for repairs and alterations, and it is important to understand the rationale that is behind the Code.

First, it is important to define repairing and alteration -

Repairing is defined to include the patching or restoration or replacement of damaged materials, elements, or fixtures for the purpose of maintaining such components in good or sound condition with respect to existing loads or performance requirements.

Alteration – Level 1 is defined to include the removal and replacement or the covering of existing materials, elements, equipment, or fixtures using new materials, elements, equipment, or fixtures that serve the same purpose.

Alteration – Level 2 is defined to include the reconfiguration of space, the addition or elimination of any door or window, the reconfiguration, or extension of any system, or the installation of any additional equipment.

Alteration – Level 3 is defined where the work area exceeds 50 percent of the aggregate area of the building.

If you are replacing siding, roof or windows of your single family residence that you occupy, the Village does not require a building permit as long as there is no change in any structural items.

When you apply for a building permit, both you and your contractor are required to sign the application. At the time that the contractor signs the application, we require the contractor to provide certificate of insurance to verify proof of the contractor's Workmen's Compensation insurance and liability insurance.

Finally, the most important part is that Section 103.7 of the Existing Building Code of New York State requires that “the repairs, maintenance work, alterations or installations which are caused directly or indirectly by the enforcement of the Code shall be executed and installed in workmanlike manner and installed in accordance with this Code and the manufacturer's installation instructions.” If you do not have a building permit and have to sue your contractor, we cannot help you.

It is for your safety and protection that building permits are required in most situations and we encourage you to call the Codes Enforcement office to verify whether a permit will be needed for your project.

Building of the Month



The Village of Fayetteville Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) nominates a building or residence in the village that has recently undergone significant restoration or improvements. Here are some of the latest Building of the Month recipients.

If you have a suggestion for a nominee, please let the HPC know. Better yet, if you have ideas and an interest in preserving our village's character please consider joining this board. The HPC currently has two positions available. Send in care of the Village Office, 425 E. Genesee St, Fayetteville NY 13066.



FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Since 1979, the lone pine tree by the Fayetteville Fire house has been illuminated with commemorative blue lights in memory of our loved ones from seasons past. Won't you please help us celebrate the joy of the holiday season by making a donation to this meaningful community tradition?

As contributions are received, bulbs will be illuminated throughout the season, and the names of the donors and those remembered will be published in the Eagle Bulletin Newspaper. We will gladly notify the person you list below of your contribution if you provide us with the necessary information. Your tax deductible contribution will help

assure continued quality programming at our Fayetteville Senior Center.



The star atop **The Memory Tree** shines in honor of seniors who have departed our membership during the past year.

I would like to donate an Archangel for **\$50.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to donate a Seraphim for **\$25.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to donate an Angel for **\$15.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to _____ \$ _____

I would like to dedicate a forget-me-not blue light on The Memory Tree for: **(\$5.00 each)**
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: (payable to the Fayetteville Senior Center) \$ _____

Checks may be sent to the Fayetteville Senior Center, 584 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville, NY 13066, or to the Fayetteville Village Office, weekdays before 3:00 pm.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please notify: _____ of my donation.

Address: _____

Use only one form for each notification. Please Print legibly. **Additional forms may be copied or requested by calling the Senior Center at 637-9025. FSC is not affiliated with the Fayetteville Memory Garden. Thank You for your generosity** V